

Docket No.: 060188-0099

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Hiroki HACHIYAMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8913
Application No.: 09/963,551 : Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: September 27, 2001 : Examiner: James Thompson
For: IMAGE PROCESSOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 27, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 27, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.